Approved For Release 199/09/09-06-14-RDR82-00457R9074005 INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. DATE DISTR. 9 MAY 51 COUNTRY Tralochina NO. OF PAGES 2 SUBJECT International Mission to No Chi Minh 25X1A NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE **ACQUIRED** SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1A DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. 25X1X An international mission composed of about twenty men, including an Austrian, Leo Figueres, Communist Deputy in the French National Assembly, and Chinese Communist can-bo, arrived at No Chi Minh headquarters in January 1950. The mission, coming from Manning, entered Viet Man on horseback via a forest path about six kilometers from Cao Bang, which at that time was still occupied by the French. With the exception of the Austrian, Leo Figueres and a few Chinese, the mission was still at No Chi Minh headquarters in September 1950. It is not known whether the mission remained after that time. .. large building, provided with water and electricity, was built in the forest near the headquarters of the Viet Minh Tong-bo for the use of the mission. At No Chi Minh's suggestion, the building was constructed as simply as No's own house, or slightly better, in order to impress the mission with the poverty of its surroundings and to secure a recommendation of extensive aid. Some of the visiting can-bo worked in this building, while others were delegated to the Ministries of Poreign Affairs, Security, Education and Mational Defense, the Tong-bo or the Vice President's office. None were assigned to the office of Ho Chi Hinh. After the Large meeting held to welcome the mission, members of the mission met only in private conferences with members of the Tong-bo or with Ho Chi Linh alone. Courses in Landarin were initiated in the various government offices for Viet Minh can-bo down to zone level who were to work with Chinese members of the mission. The Vict Hinh can-bo, whether members of the PCI or not, stated that the Chinese acted as if they were there to inspect and control the policy of the government and of the PCI. Employees of the government working under their surveillance were issued secret orders to guard their conversation with members of the mission and to talk only about unimportant matters. Because the mission planned to make an inspection tour of various areas in North Viet Jam, a Ho Chi Linh Government mission, composed of Ho Tung Mau, the Inspector General of the government, To Quang Daux, and a number of technical can-be in different government offices, conducted a preliminary inspection of the area in early May 1950. CLASSIFICATION CAN M/COMERUL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY STATE II -V NAVY NSRB DISTRIBUTION ARMY Document No. _ No Change in Class. Declassified Class. Changed To: TS Auth.: HR 70-2 Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82.004.978.007.4005.9000.5-5 _ 24

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6. Although Ho Chi Minh was extremely cordial to the mission, there was little intimacy between Ho and his guests. The extent of their central over him is unknown. Up to September 1950 there were no Soviet instructors in North Viet Ham.

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Comment. According to To Quang 25X1A

Dan was Assistant Chief of Intersector X. Intersector X and Intersector I

are now joined to form the Viet Bac Intersector.

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